

Amendments to the Specification:

Please further amend the paragraph on page 13, lines 5-15 as follows:

The first through fourth active hard brazing materials 18, 20, 28, 30 should preferably be an active hard brazing material containing an active element or elements.

The active element or elements may be at least one of elements belonging to the periodic table, group 2A (IIA, 2), such as Mg, Sr, Ca, Ba, Be, etc., group 3B3A (IIIB, 3), such as Ce, etc., group 4B4A (IVB, 4), such as Ti, Zr, etc., group 5B5A (VB, 5), such as Nb, etc., or group 3A3B (IIIA, 13), such as B, etc., or group 4B (IVA, 14), such as Si, etc. In the present embodiment, the first through fourth active hard brazing materials 18, 20, 28, 30 comprise a hard brazing material of Ag - Cu - In - Ti where Ti is an active element.